THAW & GRANT,

M'CUE'S FATE TO-DAY

The Supreme Court Expected to

Hand Down Written

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia is expected to hand down opinions in a number of cases to-day and it is anticipated that the court will also pass upon the amended patition for a writ of error in the case of J. Samuel McCue, under sentence of death at Charlottes-wills for murder.

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO.

Large Breaks Order of Day Yes-

terday and Prices Maintained.

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER-Thursday fair.

Women's Sweaters \$1.00 Each.

Former Prices \$1.69, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.50.

All Wool-broken lots, sizes and colors.

Black, Red, Gray, White, Navy, and Royal, The rest ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

The present cold snap should send every one of them out in a

The price is merely nominal-but January is the winter

\$1.00 for a fine Sweater.

Warren A. Portlaux. Reading, Mine Enemy-Byron W. King, Miss Frances Robinson, Plano Solo, Magic Fire (Wag-ner), Miss Mary Rico.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Cold Weather Cuts Off Receipts.

Prices Have Upward Tendency.

A cold wave has its effect upon the produce market, as well as other things. In fact, it has a double, back-action ef-

CITY TAKES A HAND. Street and Steam Railways Must

Have Better Crossings.

Richmond vs. Petersburg.

Configuration of this week, the Petersburg Y. M. C. A. Basket-Ball Team will visit this city and play a match game with the local Y. M. C. A. Team. A game was played in Petersburg between these two teams in December, which resulted in a victory for Richmond by a close score. The Petersburg boys have been practicing hard since, and

proportions, we've put a big lot of Blankets in the January clearance sale rather than carry them through until next season at regular prices. Blankets at Reduced Prices.

Willer ARhoads

Federal Office-Holders Desert Organization Almost in a Stampede.

OUT BY WHOLESALE

But One Member of Old Executive Committee Left-New Chairman.

The Republican party organization, un-til now and for many years composed almost exclusively of Federal officeholdalmost exclusively of Federal officenoiders, and dominated by them, has just undergone a reorganization in the nature of a political revolution. The desertion of the State Central and Exceutive Committhe State Central and Executive Committices by the holders of appointive offices
was so general at the meeting in Lynchburg Saturday evening as to be almost
a stampede. Uncle Sam's employes in
this State descriced the organization like
rats fleeing from a sinking ship. State
Confirming Purk Agnew, who is collector
of internal revenue for the Sixth District, led the revelt or the Sixth District, led the revelt or the stampede. Of
the ten executive committeemen a week
also, but one remains, eight having resisted and one having been removed. Here
is the list of reffrements from the Executive Committee by districts and their successors, where they are known:
First District—Postmaster J. M. Griffin,
of Fredericksburg, who will probably be
succeeded by Captain Josephus Trader,
Second District—Thomas Lowry, Federal

official, who will be sected to the hughes.
Third District—Edgar Allan, Jr., removed and superseded by C. P. Snead, of King William, contestant for the seat.
Fourth District—General Stith Bolling, postmaster at Petersburg; succeeded by W. V. Martin.
Sixth District—W. H. Mosby, postmaster at Bedford; successor not yot elected. Eighth District—J. L. Crupper, Federal official, resigned; successor not yot named. Tenth District—S. Brown Allen, United States marshal, resigned, and to be succeeded by Thomas Connors.

Son of Colonel Slemp.

subspires of the carry very quiet gentleman, but is an intelligent and efficient organizate; who promises to make the campaign this year vigorous. The wholesale desertion of the party ship by the Federal officeholders was directly attributable to the fact that the edict had gone forth from the White House, that it was not pleasing to the President, that men who held Federal positions should be active in party organization. Herectore prominence in the party organization has been regarded as a badge of distinction entitling the holder to recognition in the quadrennial distribution of patronage. That explains the large number of Federal appointive officials on the old committee.

The scating of Mr. Snead in place of Mr. Allan as Executive Committee for this district was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Allan had contested Mr. Snead's claim to the position last summer, and the Executive Committee had seated Mr. Allan, with the Federal officials off of the committee the result was reversed on a hearing of the evidence in the contest. Mr. Allan was not permitted to resign. That would have been a recognition that he was a member of an ecommittee. His political opponents would have nothing short of a romoval, and they got it.

Hereafter, during the administration of Mr. Rosevell, at least, the Federal office holders will be as inconspicuous as possible in the party organization. The President wants men who have made a fight before the people and been elected to office to dominate the organization.

GIVE A CONCERT.

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Pupils of Conservatory of Music Will Entertain Public To-night.

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Pupils of the Richmond Conservatory of Music will give their somi-monthly recital to-night at \$1.90 o'clock in the Conservatory Building, No. 598 East Grace Street. The public is cordially invited to be present.
Following is the programme:
Quartete, The Dragon Fighter (Hoffman), Misses Kate Parsons, Mabel Yarbrough, and Masters Wingfield Cobean and Christian Evanson. Piano Solo, Paganini (Shuman). Misse Ethel Brown, R. adins, Out Sleighing with Sophe, Miss Ethel Yeamans. Plano Solo, The Butterfly (Lavelle), Miss Inez Verser, Reading, Jerry and Mc, Miss Mins Reckert., Plano Solo, The Water Nymph (Nevin), Miss Mildred Brent Tenor Solo, "Absent" (Shetcall) Mr. W. T. Tuck. Plano Solo, Nocturne (Betchesky), Mass Panny Hutson. Reading, (a) The New Barby, Miss Elizabeth Kelley, (b) Seeing Things at Night, Miss Cornella Polioce, Plano Solo, Saiute a Pesth (Kowalski), Mrs. Rec C. Tujnana. Reading, (a) Seeing Fore Christmas, Miss Christine Moyers:

(b), Marguarite, Miss Maric Cummins, Duck Til Trovatore (Verdi), Miss Adde and Many Ervin Barisone Solo, "The Haunt of the Watcher" (Cussard), Mr.

FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Death and Funeral of Miss Maggie

CITY MISSION WANTS AID

An Important Arrest Made by MAY MAKE KNOWN Special Officer Jones.

Manchester Bureau, Times Dispatch, }

set night of people by the snow, and to-Chief Lipscomb will endeavor to clear the streets of the snow, The blizzard played havoe with everything in way of social entertainments, and such affairs were, as a result, curtailed. ncautious persons will probably to-day ndcavor to cut their names on the ice at Forest Hill, but Colonel Bill Allen warns them to wait a while.

Funeral of Miss Kahl.

Funeral of Miss Maggie Kahl will be from Clopton Street Clurch at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Kahl died yesterday morning at 11 oclook at her home, in Swansboro. She leaves two brothers and a sister, Miss Katle Kahl, who is now seriously ill.

Miss Kahl was one of the popular young laddes of Swansboro and Manchester, and death is deplored by all who know

City Mission to Meet.

The ladies of the City Mission will meet his afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Elks'

These lattes have done loss in good this winter for the descript poor of the city. They desire to press this good work, and to continue the good they have done. They ask all charitably minded citizens to send them anything in the shape of clothing, fuel and food.

Important Arrests.

In fact, it has a double, back-action effect sometimes. It is some times known to increase demand and cut off supply. Such was the effect of the cold wave that found its way to Virginia, yesterday.

The receipts of country produce on Cary Street yesterday were very limited and in the face of an increased domand prices to the retailers moved up a peg on pretty much everything in the way of eatables. Eggs were perhaps the only exception to this rule. They remain about the same at the reduced figures quoted yesterday morning.

Fowls, both dressed and in the feathers, were scarce and a shade higher. Other country stuff was firm at yesterday's quotations.

Weather conditions are such as to de-Officer Jones, of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrested two men as suspicious characters, and Mayor Maurice held them forten days for inquiries. They gave the names of Willie Sly and George Dawson, Dawson explained that he was a waiter from Utah and Sly claims he is a drummor. Neither man has done anything search tolling about for some Ume, and worth talking about for some time, and the police think the men are "big" ones, whose records they will investigate.

Personals and Briefs.

quotations.

Weather conditions are such as to domoralize things to some extent and the keenest observer is at a loss to forecast the market, but a continuation of the cold snap will likely be a guarantee of stiffer figures on pretty much everything that gones from the country, where bad roads and other things dictate the movement of saleable products. In the Corporation Court yesterday the case of E. S. Moody vs. the Scaboard Air Line for \$10,000 damages, was disposed of by a verdict of \$2,500, Judge Clopton set aside the verdict, and the case will come un again.

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Manchester Council, Royal Arcanum, has installed the officers for the year.

An entertainment will be given at the Sunday school of Bainbridge Street Church on Friday night. The entertainment will be for the benealt of the Workers' League.

Workers' League. 'The Ladies' Aid Society of the West End Church will give an oyster supper to-night at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nun

Have Better Crossings.

For some time there has been complaint on the part of patrons of the Virginka Passenger and Power Company on account of the alleged bad service of the company at the crossing at Seventeenth and Broad Streets, where the line makes an intersection with the Crossapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Street Committee, and by that body it was referred to the Jefferson Ward Committee and the City Engineer for settlement. The latter body have passed a resolution providing that modern "crossovers" be put in at this point, and it is understood that the companies will not object.

The improvement will be welcomed by the public. MARSHAL STUART HERE. Inventory Being Taken of Effects

in Federal Office. Inspector Ramsey, of the United States yesterday and made an official examina-

yesterday and made an official examination of the proporty and records of the
marshal's office. Marshal Stuart was in
his office again, and he and Deputy Marshal Enright and the inspector spent practically the entire day and worked far into
he night on the inventory of governent property and the examination of
cords. Mr. Stuart stated to a reportor
esterday that he was too busy to talk.
So far he has made no announcements of
rospective appointments, though he has
a number of applications. Several former
employes of the government in this city
have made application for places.

Ex-Marshal Treat has gong to his home
at West Point since his return from
the Lynchburg gathering. His plans for
the present are merely to await what may
turn up. He has extensive business interests at West Point, to which he is devoting himself meanwhile.

Bill Posters Fight MR. KENT ELECTED.

> He Succeeds Captain Brock to Head the R. L. I. Blues.

The R. L. I. Blues met last night for he purpose of electing a captain to succeed Captain A. Tyler Brock, resigned and Mr. Joseph Cloyd Kent was chosen unanimously and amid great enthusiasm, Mr. Kent is a man of considerable military experience, having been a cadet officer at the V. M. I. when a student at that institution. His election is halled with delight by the rank and file of the organization

he organization, Before the election was gone into there was a drill, which showed the men to be in fine training.

KELLEY FOR SPEAKER.

Up Strong for This Honor.

Working on Annual Report.

Didn't Have Blue Overalls.

THE DOCTORS AND MINISTERS.

Subcommittee of the Commission Leaves for West Virginia.

MOTHER WILL SUE DAUGHTER

West Virginia Has Not Shown a Disposition to Pay

The Virginia Debt Commission, created by act of the General Assembly of 1892, has now secured the requisite information on which to proceed, and in conjunction with the New York committee holding Virginia debt certificates, have gone to West Virginia to endeavor to arrange for West Virginia to endeavor to arrange for an amicable adjustment of the dobt between the States of Virginia and West Virginia. The recent action of the West Virginia Legislature in reitorating that it owed no part of the dobt contracted for internal improvements when the two States were both included in the territory of Virginia, leaves little hope that that body will agree to enter into any negotiations with the Virginia Commission. To do so now, after its recent emphatic declaration, would be a complete reversal and a subtilication. Nothing is expected from the pending proposals to the State of West Virginia. It is, however, a courtesy and a necessary step preliminary to further action by the State of Virginia to effect some settlement with West Virginia.

error in the case of J. Samuel McCue, under sentence of death at Charlottes-wille for murder.

It is known that the court has had the matter under consideration and as it would be an act of consideration to the pittlioner to end his suspense as soon as possible, compatible with adequate consideration of the petition, at is regarded as likely that the court will finally make known its action to-day, inasmuch as the counsel for Mccue in their amended petition placed especial stress upon the imperance of the issues involved and asked for a more detailed consideration of the case, there is good reason to expect that the court will hand down a written opinion.

So far as known members of the court have not indicated in any way what thely action will be, further than recent action in refusing a writ of error may be regarded as indicative of their decision to-day. It is possible that the court will that it will. The expectation of down a written opinion, denying the writ of error and analyzing the various exceptions offered by the counsel for the prisoner.

In the event of an adverse decision by the highest court of the State, there is not further recourse for the prisoner, save by an appeal to the United States. to effect some settlement with West Virginia.

A subcommittee of the Virginia Debt Commission, consisting of Chairmen John B. Moon, Congressman H. D. Flood and Hon. Randolph Hr. son, accompanied by Attorney-Genera Ancerson and Mr. Joseph Button, secretary of the commission, has gone to Charleston to attempt negotiations with West Virginia tooking to an anicable settlement. This subcommittee is armed with an abstract of legislative records showing the part of West Virginia in voting the various appropriations, which in the aggregate comprise a large portion of the bonded debt of Virginia. Practically all the outstanding certificates issued by this State in connection with the unfunded bonds are now in the hands of a holding committee of New York bankers, and will be deposited with the State of Virginia.

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The situation appears to be about this: Failing of an amicable settlement (and such failure is a foregone conclusion), the State of Virginia has the alternative of patents with company virginians.

such failure is a foregone conclusion), the State of Virginia has the alternative of entering suit against West Virginia in the United States Supreme Court, or of reporting to the General Assembly that it has falled to secure a settlement with West Virginia, and let the matter rest there, pending further action of the General Assembly.

While no official statement of intentions has been made, if, indeed, the commission has fully outlined its future procedure, there is reason to believe that the failure of West Virginia to enter into negotiations will almost inevitably mean a suit by the State of Virginia, holder of the deferred certificates, against the State of Vive Virginia, holder of the deferred certificates, against the State of Virginia in the highest court of the land. Failing to enter such suit and resort to such means to secure a settlement with West Virginia, the State of Virginia will itself be liable to a suit instituted by some other State. Any holders of tness certificates may, by depositing them with another State, enable that State to sue Virginia, as was receitly done successfully by the State of terday and Prices Maintained.

The loose leaf-tobaceo sales commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Shockoe warehouse, and there the buyers, who turned out in full force, found a large and attractive break from which to select. There were good breaks at all the houses, and the total sales of the day were in the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds, a little larger thur on Tuesday.

A few good sun-cured wrappers showed up and were readly taken at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$29. Those goods are very scarce, and never fail to bring hig prices when they find their way to the auctioneer.

All the breaks-vosterday when they are the selection of the prices when they find their way to the

effect that certain holders of Virginia deferred certificates had offered to give
the State of Maine some of these certificates, with the understanding that that
State would sue Virginia. Maine indignantly spurned the overtures, but there
is no guarantee that some other State
will not sue on these certificates.
Under these circumstances there are
many who believe that it is the part of
wisdom for Virginia to entry suit against
West Virginia for an accounting. The
fact that the Virginia Commission and
employed statisticians to examine the
records and secure evidence of West Virginia's share in the contracting of the
bonded debt of the State would seem to
indicate that this Commonwealth is pre-West Vigina was for the contracting of many of the debts going to make up the aggregate is easily susceptible of proof, and such proof is believed to be now in the possession of the State of Virginia.

The Exhibit to be Held This Year in May.

The Richmond Art Club will have its free exhibit opening this year May 15th in the Crunshaw building, corner of Adams and Main Streets. Admiral Webster will be chairman of arrangements. Miss Tallaforro will select in New York the pictures to be exhibited.
Mrs. Mr C. Patterson the president of the club, and Miss Bossie Sciden, the severatry and treasurer, will gasist in making the arrangements for the exhibit.

IN FINE SHAPE.

Virginia-Carolina Grocery Company Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Grocery Company last night the report of the secretary showed that the work of the year had been most suits-factory. This was due to the fine administration of the prosident and manager of the concern, Mr. Charles E. Lefow.

Officers for the year wore chosen as follows: President, G. E. Lefow; vice-president, E. A. Stumpf; secretary and directors—John T. Anderson, J. M. Thompson, V. Donati, A. T. Griffith, David Connell, E. A. Stumpf; C. E. Lefew.

Fake Telephone Man.

Chief Huice and his men are looking out for a man who represents himself as an attache of the Hell Telephone Company and who is going about the city on the preject of "axing" the wires.

Citizens are warned not to negotiate with him. He will describe as a young man about twenty-five years old, clean shaven, with described as a young the man local state of the company, and all who have phones are warned to look out for him.

Overate on Mr. Clark. Dr. O. F. Horne, of Glade Suring, reached Richmond we sterd by hring ug with him Mr. Thomas Clark, of the place who will undergo an operation the state Hospital, Hospital, Dr. George Hen Joans on will operate.

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Every Overcoat

Goes Into a Special Sale This Morning at the Following Reductions:

Men's Overcoats.

\$42.00 and \$45.00 Coats reduced to \$32.50 \$38.00 and \$40.00 Coats reduced to \$28.75 \$32.00 and \$35.00 Coats reduced to \$24.50 \$28.00 and \$30.00 Coats reduced to \$19.75 \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats reduced to \$14.75 \$16.50 and \$18.00 Coats reduced to \$12.50 \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats reduced to \$10.75 \$11.50 and \$12.50 Coats reduced to \$ 8.75 \$10.00 Coats reduced to \$ 7.25

Boys' Overcoats—14 to 18 Years.

\$ 5.00 Overcoats reduced to \$3.25 \$ 6.50 Overcoats reduced to \$4.45 \$ 7.50 Overcoats reduced to \$4.95 \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to \$6.95 \$12.50 Overcoats reduced to \$8.25

Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

\$4.00 Ones reduced to\$2.50 \$5.00 Ones reduced to\$3.45 \$6.50 Ones reduced to\$4.45 \$7.50 Ones reduced to\$4.95 \$8.50 and \$10.00 Ones reduced to \$5.95

This sale is different from all others advertised, because it gives you the choice or the most select and exclusive stock in Richmond, at prices that in many instances fall below the actual cost of manufacture.

Gans-Rady Company.

Justice John Sends Him on in Some-Others Con-

The valuable time of Justice John yes terday was taken up mostly by John John was arrested a short while back

by Detective Wren and Policeman Amos, two of the shrewdest mon on the police

force.

At that time two charges were found against him. Yesterday seven more charges of robbery were placed against him, and the detectives are anxious for other people to come forward and claim other people to come forward and claim ine bunch of stuff awaiting identification. Justice John sent O'Nell to the grant jury on three cases, and the others went over to February 23d. O'Nell says he will be glad to keep out

of the snow.

Della Haynes, George Wikinson and Nora Jenkins, all colored, waived examination on the charge of abducting Elma Goddin, a young white girl, and were sent on to the grand jury.

And Dolla Haynes was sent on to the jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Officer's Tyler and Marrin, by offering them \$25 not to arrest her.

David Garner was put under security for six months for being obstroperous in the First Police District.

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And the case of Tom Stokes, colored, who was shot in the leg by Policeman Wyatt, was continued to February 23d, for Stokes to appear.

Merited Promotions.

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The Life Insurance Company of Virginia has just announced the promotion of Messrs. P. St. George, Cooke formerly manneer for industrial claims, and W. E. Nichols, formerly chief clark in the audit department. Mr. Cooke has been made auditor for industrial division, No. 1, and Mr. Nichols has been made auditor for industrial division, No. 2. Both gentlemen have been connected with this storling Southern institution for a number of years, and their promotions or well, merited. The intelligence of their advancement will be received with mach pleasure by a host of friends, both in this city and throughout the large territory operated by the compuny.

Giving Out Milk and Soun

Giving Out Milk and Soup. Giving Out Milk and Soup.

Applicants were multiplied many times at the Nin-teenth Street Mission yesterday. At an early hour the soup bowl was emptied, and John McLean was giving out only the thick buttermilk and sweet milk donated by the Richmond Dairy and F. F. Re my and Company.

Mr. Wiley said hat for weeks past these two concerns had gr atty helped the noor by daily donations of milk.

A very weekome con ribrition came to the mile on yes creaty from the clerks in the Southern Railroad freight office.

The meeting of the Joint Committee on Progress for Richmond will be held in the hall of the Meebanies' Institute on Thursday, February 2d, at 833 F. Mr The hall is font through the courtesy of the managers of the institute. The meeting will doubtless be largely attended, and a great impetus will be given Richmond's growth. For Richmond's Progress.

JUDGE WITT FOR

Regrets He Cannot Punish Reprobates With Death, But Sends Them to Jail. Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, did

ot mince words yesterday when dealing with the cases of Della Haynes and Dora n His Honor's court with abducting for in His Honor's cout with a wife girls immoral purposes, two young while girls last week. On motion of Commonw althis Attorney Richardson, in open court yesterday, new warrants were sworn out against the women, along with ne ngainst a man ramed George Wilkinson, who is charged with having been a party to the preceding.

Following the new warrants was an application for ball in the Hustings Court made by the prisoners, through their attorneys. Messrs. Glenn. Pollock and Roscher. Judge Witt refused to accept a certified check on a fund accumulated in the manner the Haynes woman had laid aside her money, and declared his regret that the law did not permit the passing of a death sentence upon the prisoner. The court fixed the hall of each of the prisoners at \$5,000. In default, of which they all went to juli to await and action of the grand jury on February 6th.

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Richmond, - Virginia.

Watch will do just what wo

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thin Watches.

Richmond Member Is Looming

Up Strong for This Honor.
The friends of Hon, Samuel L. Kelley are growing enthusiastic over his prospects for the nonlination for speakership of the next House of Delegates.

It will be recalled that Speaker John F. Ryan will not stand for re-election to the House. Mr. Kelley is the ranking member for the honor of presiding, in that he holds the chairmanship of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, which carries with it the Hoor leadership of the majority party.

Mr. Kelley is strong in Richmond, and his friends do not anticipate that he will have trouble in being re-elected to the House. He is considered one of the ablest members of the present Logislature.

Working on Annual Report.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kohier is at work on his annual report and is devoting himself assiduously to its preparation. The report promises to be one of the most valuable and practical ever issued by the depairment. Alrendy demands for copies of the report are coming in, and its circulation promises to be larger than ever before. The Virginia oxibit at the Bt. Louis Excovition defined in the best control of the contr

In the report of the attempted escape of a negro ex-convict from the State Library building vesterday it was erroneously stated that he had secured a suit of thee oversils. As a matter of fact he had merely removed his attrices and had on an under suit of stripes less distinctly marked. These he was attempting to obscure in the coal box. The man was again at work yesterday.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

VIRGINIA'S WAY.

Mr. Kinoshita Making Inquiries

of Corporation Commission.

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thers. Submitted on briefs.
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V. H. Gravely for defendant in error, and
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Globe Furniture Company vs. Trs. Jeru
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sale-trustee. vs. Holbelmer and Southers
Railway Company vs. Back's administration
being Nos. 42, 43 and 44 on argument docket

Wednesday Club Rehearsal Tonight.

night.

The active members of the Wednesday Club are asked to take note of the change of rehearsal date for this week, made necessary by the "Parsifal" percess, made necessary. The chorus will member to the late of the town of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sixth ite Young Men's Christian Association, Sixth and Sirett at 3:16 P. M., and all the area of the chorus to John in this year's festival was extended through the papers recently, and is again extended now with the recommendation that some of the first and best music is now under preparation, and the list of artists for the forticening festival has never been better as a whole.

Valuable Property Sold.

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Messrs, John T. Goddin & Co., have sold for Dr. II. W. Davis, executor of Creed Thomas, the lot fronting fifty-two feet on south side of Broad, between Monroe and Henry Streets, with the brick stable fronting on Mouroe Street, sold for Joseph P. Powell, Jr., and thers, the vacant lot on north side of Cary Street, between Second and Third Streets, 2xx160 feet. for \$2,100 also sold for R. R. Florence and John W. Anderson, special commissioners, two small brick dwellings, course of Main and Thirty-first Streets, for \$25. Mr. Cardoza a Playright

wif. CHICUM a FIRVIER.

The "Sku of the Four," one of the Sherlock Holmes stories, to be presented here 'y
he Welter Flueris Commany is a dramat ation of Hugh Li. Cardon, of this city, will
known here as a rewarder press and latel
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the continent presented the of Jaba Wels's
commanded by the present of the continent of the continent of the field as a beautiful,
the nine is least observed in Bultimore this
week and is well stoken of by the papers. Went Cartain Shipwith, A good deal of talk it heard among Demo-crats around the city in favor of the cap-didacy of Captain George N. Skinwith Captan the House of Delevates this fall. Captan Skinwith has not said whether or not he will run, but his legal and millimy friends are anxious for him to enter the race.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla ls the standard everywhere. Sold by best grocers.—"Adve"

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